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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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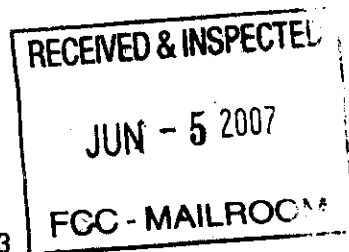
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Elaine L. Velez

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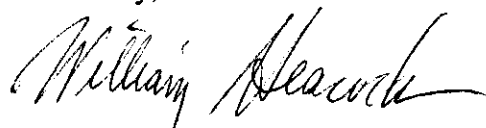
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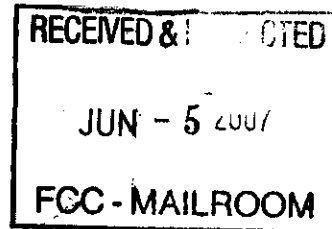
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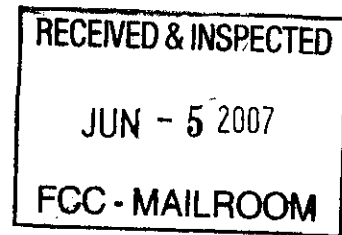
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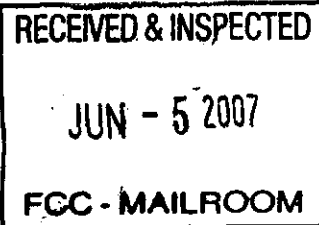
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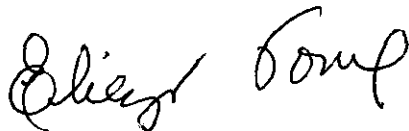
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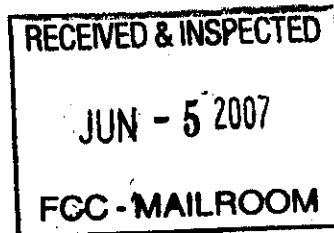
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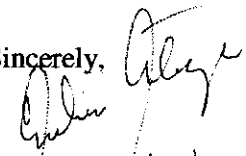
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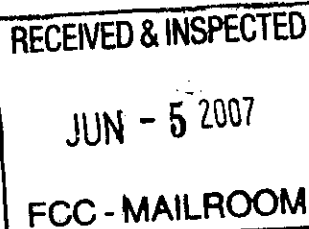
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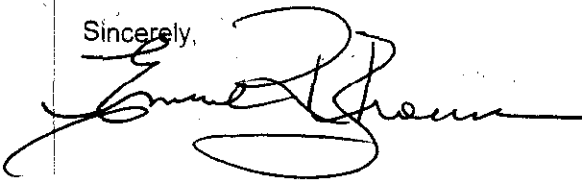
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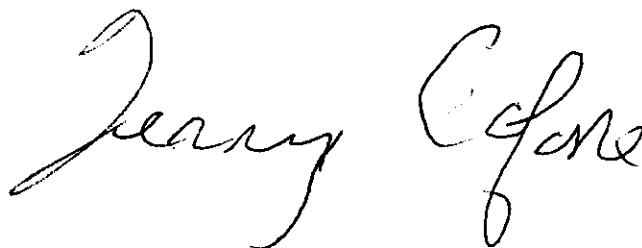
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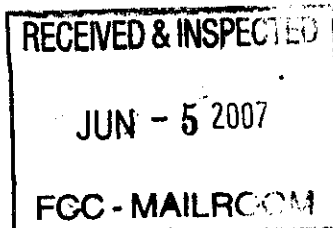
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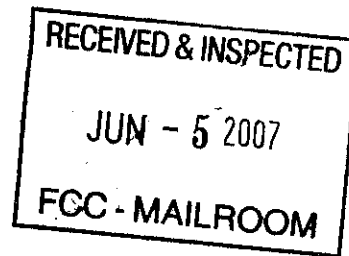
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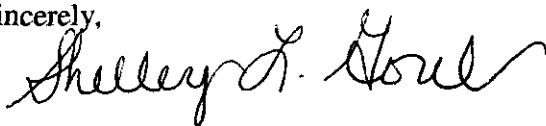
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